

2023 City of Sails Syllabus



SATURDAY AUGUST 5th & SUNDAY AUGUST 6th

Raye Freedman Arts Centre

Epsom Girls' Grammar School

Silver Road, Newmarket, Auckland 1023

Email entries to cityofsails@doyleacademy.co.nz

2023 Event Schedule



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AUG

Intermediate/Open Championships

Single Age Groups Where Possible

Adult B Championship

Parade of Champs: End of Day

Includes all Champion winners of Intermediate, Open & Adult B

NEW FOR 2023!

The Inchicore Cup - Hard Shoe Step Down the Line

The Mullingar Cup - Soft Shoe Step Down the Line

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AUG

Novice, Primary, Adult A and Team Sections

All grades as per the TIDANZ Grading Syllabus

Age groups determined by entries.

Team sections Under 9, 9 to 13, Over 13 & Adult

2023 Adjudicators



Emily Kennedy
ADCRG

Sydney,
Australia



Kieran Rogers
ADCRG

Cheshire,
England



Maggie Gaffney
ADCRG

Melbourne,
Australia



Entry Fees

A family discount of 10% will apply to families with three (3) or more dancers on solo entry total only.

Dancers can enter into a **MAXIMUM** of two solo grades provided they meet the TIDA of NZ grading syllabus. (See <https://www.irishdance.co.nz/rules/>)

Overseas Dancers - see the TIDANZ Grading Syllabus for details.
The equivalent to our Nationals is your State Championships

Novice	\$14 per dance	1 judge	See entry form for dance options Age groups will be based on entries
Novice	City of Sails Soft shoe Dance Special \$25	3 judges	Dancers will receive a copy of their City of Sails Special result at the end of the event.
Primary	\$14 per dance	1 judge	See entry form for dance options Age groups will be based on entries
Primary	City of Sails Soft Shoe Special \$25	3 judges	Dancers will receive a copy of their City of Sails Special result at the end of the event.
Intermediate (danced with Open)	\$75 Additional \$25 to compete in both grades (danced together)	3 judges	Single age groups where possible. Dancers will receive a copy of their results at the end of the event.
Open Championship	\$75	3 judges	Single age groups where possible. Dancers will receive a copy of their results at the end of the event.
Adult A	\$14 per dance	1 judge	See entry form for dance options
Adult A	City of Sails Traditional Set Dance Special \$25	3 judges	Dancers will receive a copy of their City of Sails Special result at the end of the event.
Adult B Championship	\$75	3 judges	Dancers will receive a copy of their results at the end of the event.
Primary, Intermediate, Open & Adult B	Mullingar & Inchicore Cups \$20 per Cup	3 judges	16 bars of Hard Shoe Step down the Line 16 bars of Soft Shoe Step down the Line (At least top 3 Juniors & top 3 Seniors placed)
Teams	\$8 per dancer per team	1 judge	Under 9 9 to 13 Over 13 Adult
Dance to the Music	\$5	N/A	If time permits, this will offered after entries have closed with a separate email sent out to teachers.

General Solo Dancing Rules

- **All grade & section conditions as per the approved 2022 TIDANZ Grading Syllabus.**
- **Dancers are permitted to entry a maximum of 2 grades provided they are eligible as per the TIDANZ Grading Syllabus.**
- **Intermediate, Open & Adult B dancers will receive a copy of their results at the end of the event.**
- **Novice, Primary & Adult A dancers will receive a copy of their City of Sails Special results at the end of the event.**
- **A family discount of 10% will apply to families with three (3) or more dancers on solo entry total only.**

a. In all competitions, competitors must commence their dance in the first two rounds from the designated starting points. In the set dance round a competitor may choose his/her starting point.

b. All competitors in the Intermediate and Open sections dance all 3 dances. (There will be no recall in any section)

c. All sections up to Under 12 will dance 3 at a time for their first round.

d. Dancers in the Under 7 Mixed Section will dance round 3 (Single Jig), 3 at a time. Dancers in the Under 8 and Under 9 Sections will dance round 3 (the traditional set dance), 2 at a time.

e. All solo sections Over 8 years will commence with the Heavy Round. Solo sections Under 8 years will commence with the Light Jig Round, then Single reel, then Single jig or Traditional set.

f. All sections will commence at the lowest number and continue numerically in all age groups. The draw for the start of rounds two and three will be printed in the program.

g. It is recommended that entrants in all the over 9-year sections perform an Open set dance, however a traditional set dance is permitted in the syllabus timing for that section.

h. After each dance, competitors are to return to the pre-registration/marshalling area.

i. When competitors register, they are to confirm the name of their Set Dance and the speed.

j. If a competitor arrives late and their section is under way, if they have not missed their position in the section and therefore are not out of numerical order they are permitted to dance. If, however, they have missed their position, they are not permitted to dance.

k. Dancers who begin to dance before or after the stipulated 8 bar introduction in any round will automatically receive a ZERO for that round from all adjudicators.

l. Where a dancer fails to complete his / her performance in any given round, that dancer is to be given ZERO marks by each adjudicator for that round.

m. Permitted Set Dances and Speeds are as per CLRG & TIDANZ.

General Team Dancing Rules

1. Schools may combine for Figure Dancing where one school has insufficient numbers to enter a section. In composed sections, if one school already has three teams entered in a section then they are not eligible to enter a combined team with any other school in that section. Pupils may wear the costume of one school or a combination of schools. Teams are to be listed under the names of the schools but combined e.g., Brown/Green.
2. Under-age competitors may dance in a higher age group, if necessary to complete a team, provided they are not entered in their own age group, in that dance. The reverse does not apply e.g., the dancer may dance up in a 9-13 years 6-Hand, but not dance in the under 9 6-Hand as well.
3. Commission Book - Figures to be danced by TOP COUPLE ONLY
4. Should a dancer of a figure dance be unable to take part at the time of the competition. A replacement may be permitted to dance. The teacher is responsible for notifying the City of Sails committee. An emergency is defined as an event which happens within seven days immediately preceding the first day of competition.
5. Adult Ceili section entrants must be dancers who are graded as Adult A or Adult B.

Commission Book Eight Hands

- In the case of The Three Tunes teams will perform the dance from the beginning up to and including the Hook and Chain irrespective of the figure drawn.
- In the case of the Sweets of May, teams will perform the dance from the beginning up to and including the seesaw irrespective of the figure drawn.
- In the case of the Gates of Derry teams will perform the dance from the beginning up to and including the Swing Around of the first repeat irrespective of the figure drawn.
- In the case of Lannigan's Ball teams will perform the full dance irrespective of the figure drawn.

Conditions of Entry



PAYMENT DETAILS:

**The Doyle Academy of Irish
Dance**
01-0142-0134012-01

CLOSING DATE:
THURSDAY 29th JUNE 10pm
(NZT)

ENTRIES TO:
cityofsails@doyleacademy.co.nz

- Entries will be accepted from teachers only.
- Email to: cityofsails@doyleacademy.co.nz on the provided spreadsheet; one payment per school.
- Bank details for direct deposit in NZ: ANZ Bank 01-0142-0134012-01 (Doyle Academy).
- International entries can pay via PayPal or International transfer to the above. Swift details will be provided by email.
- Entries & payment will be accepted up until **Thursday JUNE 29TH 10pm NZT**
- Late entries & payment will be accepted up until **Friday JULY 6th 10pm NZT** with an additional **late fee of NZ\$25.00** per dancer.
- NZ Entries received from teachers or dancers not registered with TIDANZ, Inc. for 2023 will not be accepted.
- All Teachers must hold current registration with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha for 2022/2023.
- In both solo dancing and team dancing, competitors' age will be taken from 1 January 2023.
- Where a competitor's birthday falls on 1st January 2023, they shall be regarded as under that age attained on that day.
- Dancers serving a six-month period of refrainment from competition under the Transfer Rules of An Coimisiún at the time of the Championship are not eligible to compete.